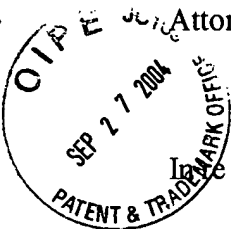


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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), a copy of which is attached, the required Declaration and Power of Attorney from the named inventors, in fact, was submitted with the original application papers by enclosing a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney that was filed in the parent application No. 09/175,675; now granted Patent No. 6,213,286. However, a copy of the previously submitted copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.

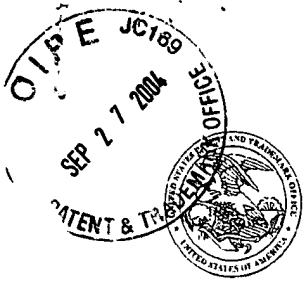
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the statutory basic filing fee of \$770.00 and surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2512. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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